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Examiner:

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For : HOUSING-RELATED COMMODITY SALES SUPPORT SYSTEM,
HOUSING-RELATED COMMODITY SALES SUPPORT METHOD,
HOUSING-RELATED COMMODITY SALES SUPPORT PROGRAM,
etc.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application on September 28, 2001, Applicant hereby calls the following document to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 11-292466 (ISHIKAWAJIMA HARIMA HEAVY IND. CO. LTD.), which was published on October 26, 1999, along with an English language Abstract of the same.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite the patent document. A copy of the above-noted document is attached and has been listed on a

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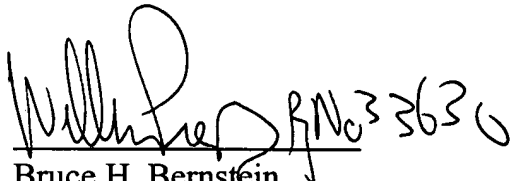


PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application. Therefore, no payment is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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